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House fire claims teen, injures 6

Firefighters and rescue workers from four area departments responded to an early morning house fire last Sunday which took the life of 14-year-old Savion Robinson and injured five others.

According to reports from the Van Buren Township Fire Department, emergency crews responded to the home at 47499 Denton Road at about 3:50 a.m. Dec. 13 and found the home completely engulfed in flames.

Fire Chief Dan Besson said that his crews were told seven occupants were in the home at the time of the blaze. Five people escaped the house but sustained serious injuries. A sixth occupant, an 18-month-old girl, was rescued by Van Buren firefighters who entered the home rapidly under extreme heat and fire conditions, Besson said, and pulled the child to safety.

> *A seventh occupant of the home, believed to be Belleville High School freshman Savion Robinson, perished in the blaze.*

Huron Valley Ambulance reported sending five ambulances and a paramedic supervisor to the scene and four children were rushed to University of Michigan Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Three of the children were reported in critical condition and one child was reported to be in stable condition. Ambulances also transported one adult to the University of Michigan Hospital who was also reported in stable condition.

A seventh occupant of the home, believed to be a teen family member, Besson said, perished in the blaze.

In addition to firefighters and police from Van Buren, the City of Belleville sent police and fire personnel and equipment to the scene. Fire department personnel from Sumpter Township and the Fire Marshal Unit from the Michigan State Police also responded to the blaze.

The body of the deceased teen was placed in the custody of the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office for further investigation.

Besson said that the cause of the fire had not been determined at press time and that the incident will remain under investigation.

Reports indicated that the home was foreclosed on by Bank of America four years ago and that the two women and five children, were living in the house without permission, using illegal utility hookups.

Sounds of the season

Continuing an annual tradition, more than 115 students who participate in the various music programs at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park presented a holiday concert at the meeting of the noon Rotary Club in Plymouth last week. The students from the Symphony Strings group under the direction of Catherine K. DePentu performed along with the Festival Singers directed by Jennifer Neumann. Carole DeHart provided accompaniment for the concert of traditional Christmas music.

Photos by Dave Willett

Murder suspect found incompetent for trial

The man accused of murdering his step-grandfather in his Wayne back yard has been found not competent to stand trial on charges of first-degree murder.

Jesse Wayne Gunderson, 26, is accused of bludgeoning Danny Dart, 58, with an ax on Sept. 28. The incident took place at Dart's home on the 4500 block of Chamberlain in Wayne. Dart was killed instantly, according to police reports.

Gunderson was remanded without bail to the Wayne County Jail upon his arrest at the scene of the crime. He appeared Dec. 8 by video for his competency hearing at 29th District Court in Wayne.

Judge Laura Mack accepted a report from The Center for Forensic Psychiatry which determined that Gunderson is not competent to stand trial and is not able to understand the proceedings or assist with his defense. The report stated, however, that Gunderson might be competent at a future date and suggested treatment at the center for his mental condition.

Mack assigned Gunderson to the custody of the Michigan Department of Community Health for treatment at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry.

The first-degree murder charge carried a mandatory sentence of life in prison without parole upon conviction.

Gunderson was living with Dart and his wife in Wayne for several weeks prior to the attack. He reportedly showed up at their home unexpectedly from California where he worked in a medical facility. Dart's wife is Gunderson's grandmother.

Gunderson allegedly told police investigators that he was unable to recall the attack on Dart.

Proposed water sale goes down township drain

Plans to sell water and sewer services to Salem Township went down the drain in Plymouth Township last week and the board of trustees voted unanimously to reverse their approval of a feasibility study for the project.

After heated discussion at the regular meeting Nov. 17, the board members had approved a feasibility study to determine whether Plymouth Township had enough water and sewer capacity to sell those services to a mixed use development called Salem Springs to be located in the area of M-14 between Napier and Gotfredson roads in Salem Township. The developer, Schostak Bros., would have funded the proposed feasibility study for the project which includes up to 558 housing units on 356 acres.

Public reaction to the proposal had been negative with residents claiming the development would devalue their property, increase traffic in the area and even reduce water pressure in the township. At the meeting last week, residents brandished signs that read, "Stop the Salem Twp Water & Sewer Scam".

Township Supervisor Shannon Price said that Salem Township Supervisor Gary Whittaker indicated that he was not amenable or interested in a 425 Agreement. That legal document would allow Plymouth to share tax revenue with Salem resulting from any new development.

Township Clerk Nancy Conzelman said that without that agreement Plymouth would not have any leverage and would have no input into the size or type of development for which the community would be supplying water and sewer services.

The board members voted 6-0 to rescind approval of the feasibility study with Trustee Steve Mann absent. Mann had abstained from the original vote on the study as the law firm where he is employed also represents Salem Township.

Plymouth

Expense of holiday lights questioned by trustees

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Two township trustees who peppered Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards with questions during a budget workshop last week said they were aghast to discover the cost of new holiday lights installed at Fire Station No. 3.

Edwards referred the questions from Trustees Bob Doroshewitz and Chuck Curmi to Township Fire Chief Dan Phillips. The chief said the cost to decorate the fire station located at the corner of Beck and Territorial roads was $16,000.

An audible gasp was heard from residents in the audience, prompting a laugh from Edwards.

Phillips said that former Township Supervisor Richard Reaume purchased the new LED lights last January which included a 20-foot long commercial scroll that reads "Happy Holidays."

Trustee Bob Doroshewitz asked how Reaume was able to "pull-off" the purchase when officials who hold credit cards are supposed to be limited to $15,000 per transaction.

Neither Edwards nor Supervisor Shannon Price responded to his question although the audience' reaction was again audible throughout the meeting room.

Phillips said that when he recently inquired about the lights, he was told by officials, "You might as well use 'em."

Invoices included with the March and June board information packets detailed separate payments made to Bronner's, a Christmas store in Frankenmuth. The cost for the LED lighted scroll alone was $5,429.

Phillips said the shipments were placed in the DPW building when they were received.

After the meeting, Phillips said it took him and his working staff two and a half days to put up the display and there were extra lights which were not used. He said that all employees installing the display were being paid during the time of the work.

Plymouth man accused in retirement fraud scheme

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Former Wayne County Airport Chief Operating Officer and ex-Wayne County Sheriff Deputy Daniel Ogden Kerber pleaded not guilty to charges of fraud at his arraignment last week before 35th District Court Judge Ronald Lowe in Plymouth.

Kerber, 66, a Plymouth Township resident who was the airport Chief Operating Officer under county executive Robert Ficano, faces a maximum penalty of 20 years after being charged with one count of larceny by false pretenses over $100,000 and one count of larceny by conversion of over $20,000, which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.

Kerber retired from the county airport in September of 2009 and began receiving a monthly pension of $11,337.48.

"When Kerber retired, he had a separation agreement that specified that his defined contribution assets of $340,166, held by Prudential, would be transferred into the Wayne County retirement system," said Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy in a prepared statement.

"It is alleged that on April 27, 2011, in violation of his separation agreement, Kerber contacted Prudential for a check for his Plan 5 funds. The request was approved by an employee of the Wayne County Retirement System. On May 5, 2011, a check, with income tax taken out, for $277,481.40 was deposited in Kerber's credit union account."

Wayne County Employee's Retirement System didn't discover the scheme until last April, four years after the fact.

Molly Kettler, assistant Wayne County prosecuting attorney, asked the court for a reasonable cash bond stating that Kerber had a home outside of Michigan and could be considered a flight risk. Kettler also requested that Kerber surrender his passport. Kerber has homes in Plymouth Township, Glennie and Sarasota, FLA.

Kerber's attorney, Jamil Akhtar, argued that Kerber was not a flight risk as he was a 30-year township resident and has, "a house one mile away from this courtroom."

Akhtar asked to be excused from the case saying he's a labor and employment attorney and asked for more time. Lowe agreed to a personal recognizance bond and set the dates for a probable cause hearing to Dec. 18 and a preliminary exam on Dec. 28.

Lowe cautioned Akhtar about the court appearances, "Those two dates are rock solid. Better make sure an attorney is available on those dates."

Lowe allowed Kerber to return to his home in Florida, where he has lived for five years, under the condition he turn in his passport to the court.

"I'm not a trial lawyer." Akhtar said after the hearing. "I believe there are political motivations behind the charges. They're (the pension system) 100 percent funded.

"This has no effect on the mismanagement of the Wayne County pension plan," he said.

Akhtar, who referred to himself as a 40-year personal friend of Kerber, acknowledged that they both at one time worked for the Wayne County Sheriff Department. "Kerber worked for me…he was a sergeant and worked there until he was laid off."

A record search shows Kerber was at one time Deputy Director of Wayne County Airport Police. Akhtar's website states that before starting his law practice he worked for the Wayne County Sheriff's Department for 20 years.

"This case is the ultimate example of why the Wayne County Retirement System is not properly funded. The alleged facts in this case will show that the defendant's greed allowed him to net hundreds of thousands of dollars he was not entitled to, all while he received over $11,000 a month in a pension from the county," said Prosecutor Kym Worthy in her statement.

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BELLEVILLE - CANTON

Experimental 'Stage Lab' coming to Canton

It will be a long 24 hours.

An experimental theater production is planned for the Village Theater at Cherry Hill Jan. 8-9 which will include the writing of a script, cast auditions, rehearsals and the production staged for the public, all within a 24-hour period.

The experimental theater exercise is being undertaken by TLC Productions and is called StageLab24.

During the round-the-clock experience, a group of authors will write several one?act scripts, directors will audition and cast actors, there will be rehearsals and the performances staged for the public at the end of the 24-hour period.

The public is invited to drop in at any time during the 24-hour-period to see this orchestration in motion. Up to six one-act (10-minute) plays will be performed for audiences beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9 on the Main Stage of The Village Theater.

Tickets for the event are priced at $15.

The authors, who will write from 10 p.m. Friday until 7 a.m. Saturday, are from throughout Michigan and will include Brian Cox of Ypsilanti, Brion Scheidel of Canton, Nicole L.V. Mullis of Battle Creek, Lylanne Musselman of Ypsilanti, Jarrod Vanzo of Auburn Hills, Patrick Wears of Canton and Jeff Wears of Plymouth. Several of the authors have had their works produced in previous Canton One ActsFestivals and the inaugural StageLab24 in 2014.

Directors who will immediately inherit a one-act play to stage include: Musselman (who will be directing her own play), Alexander Trice of Bloomfield Hills, Karen Pritchard of Dearborn, Peter Huschilt of Grand Rapids, Joe Arcel of Plymouth, Kennikki Jones of Hamtramck and Timothy Majzlik of Canton.

"I love that TLC Productions is a champion for playwrights and new theatrical works. This project is very exciting to me and will push some boundaries as they speed up a process that sometimes takes months and years. The public should take this opportunity to visit a couple of times during the 24-hour period and then come to the final performance. It will be amazing," said Jennifer Tobin, Canton arts coordinator.

StageLab24 was launched by TLC Productions in 2014 with a grant from the Partnership for the Arts and the Humanities and takes place every other year, opposite the Canton One Acts Festival, which TLC Productions also organizes.

The 2016 StageLab24 event will be solely funded by TLC Productions.

StageLab24 will need about 24 actors and actresses to fill the roles of the shows being written Friday night into Saturday morning.

"Acting in StageLab24 is only a 12-hour commitment, which is ideal for individuals who cannot commit to months of rehearsals for a typical show," said Christopher Tremblay, co-founder of TLC Productions.

To audition, actors/actresses should register online in advance at tlcproductions.org. Auditions will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9 and will continue until 11 a.m. Auditions will take place at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton MI 48187. Individuals planning to audition should enter through the Backstage Door. Actors/actresses are required to pay a $10 participation fee if cast. The $10 fee covers lunch, snacks and dinner. Rehearsals will take place from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Actors/actresses must bring an all black outfit to wear if cast.

The Village Theater has free parking and is handicap accessible.

Tickets can be purchased by phone at the Village Theater Box Office at (734) 394-5300 or online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or tlcproductions.org. or at the door. Box office opens 1 hour prior to showtime.

Board appointment prompts concern of trustees

The appointment of John Delaney to the Local Development Finance Authority in Van Buren Township met with some controversy at a special session of the township board late last month.

Delaney was named to the finance authority by Township Supervisor Linda Combs, who is in the midst of an eight-week leave of absence to care for her ill husband. The term has been vacant since 2011 and would expire in 2017. When the nomination was presented to the board members for discussion at the Nov. 30 work session, however, some members had concerns regarding Delaney's suitability for the position.

In Combs' absence, Township Clerk Leon Wright chaired the study session and said he was in support of the supervisor's choice for the seat on the finance authority.

Trustee Brenda McClanahan said she was unsure that Delaney was a good choice for the position and questioned his ability to cooperate with others on the board and to maintain confidentiality regarding matters discussed by the group.

Wright said that taking the oath of office for the position would include a pledge of confidentiality but McClanahan was not convinced. She said that Delaney has an "angry, pushy, bully" side of his personality and questioned his township residency. McClanahan stressed that her comments were based on her own opinions.

> *"Delaney has a felony conviction in Oklahoma regarding a questionable check, something also mentioned at the meeting.*

Delaney, who was present, said that he has been involved with the finance authority for several years and has maintained confidentiality during that time. He said that Michael Dotson, the chairman of the Local District Finance Authority, and members Doug Peters and Leonard Armstrong support his appointment.

He added that he is a township resident, owns four businesses and attends the township board meetings and the finance authority board meetings on a regular basis. He added that his appointment was being more stringently scrutinized than other recent appointment in the township, citing the naming of Dr. Carl Johnson to the planning commission.

Delaney has a felony conviction in Oklahoma regarding a questionable check, something also mentioned at the meeting. Delaney said that conviction is under consideration for a pardon.

"I've never seen scrutiny like this," Delaney said.

"We've never had a convicted felon sitting on a board before," McClanahan responded.

The board members were expected to consider the appointment at the regular meeting Tuesday but no results were available at press time.

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings –December 8, 2015

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams, Yack Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Faas, Director Mutchler, Director Trumbull, Gwyn Belcher, Fire Chief Meier, Deputy Chief Stoecklein Guests: Brian Spitsbergen, Growth Works **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Board Minutes of November 24, 2015 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Study Session Minutes of November 24, 2015 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve the Study Session Minutes of December 1, 2015 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** None Brian Spitzbergen – Growth Works conducted a power point presentation giving the board an annual review of the organizations within the Human Services Building. **Payment of Bills** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Williams to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Consider Approval of 2016 FY Specialized Services Operating Assistance Program (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve the 2016 FY Specialized Services Operating Assistance Program contract with SMART in the amount of $31,942 and to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the contract. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-2. Consideration of Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 46, Article VIII, Section 46-502, Entitled "Truancy" (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to remove from the table and hold the second reading and adopt the ordinance, which amends Chapter 46, Article VIII, Section 46-502, entitled "Truancy." Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to publish the text amendment on December 17, 2015, and the effective date of the text amendment shall be January 1, 2016. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 46 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 46 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REVISE SECTION 46-502 TO BRING IT INTO COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW REGARDING THE TRUANCY AGE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE.** Chapter 46 of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances, Sec. 46-205, is hereby amended to read as follows: **Sec. 46-502. - Truancy.** (a) *Findings.* The township board finds, determines and declares as follows: There has been a general increase in crimes committed by juveniles in the southeastern Michigan area, as well as throughout the nation. The increase in juvenile criminal activity is partly attributable to an increase in the juvenile truancy rate. School attendance is mandated by state law until a minor reaches the age of 18 years. The township has been adversely affected by both the increase in juvenile crime and the increase in juvenile truancy. (5)This section is designed to address truancy by minor students in public places. (b) *Truancy in public place.* It is unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years who is enrolled in a public or private educational to be absent from school and found in a public place, as defined in subsection (b)(2) of this section, unless the minor has one of the valid excuses specified in subsection (b)(3) of this section. (2) For purposes of subsection (b)(1) of this section, a minor is absent from school and found in a public place if the minor is found loitering, idling, wandering, strolling, playing, or aimlessly driving or riding about in or upon any public street, avenue, highway, road, curb area, alley, park, playground, or other public ground, public place or public building, place of amusement or eating place, vacant lot or unsupervised place, or any place open to the public during the hours the school at which the minor is enrolled is in session. (3) The provisions of subsection (b)(1) of this section shall not apply under the following: The minor has in their possession a written excuse from the minor's parent, legal guardian, or other adult person having the legal care or custody of the minor; The minor is accompanied by their parent, legal guardian or other adult person having the legal care or custody of the minor; The minor is on an emergency errand directed by their parent, legal guardian or other adult person having legal care or custody of the minor; The minor is going directly to, or returning directly from, a medical appointment; The minor has permission to leave campus and has in their possession a valid school-issued off-campus permit; The minor is going directly to, or returning directly from, a public meeting or a place of entertainment, such as a movie, play, sporting event, dance or school activity, provided such meeting, event or activity is a school-approved activity for the minor or is otherwise supervised by school personnel of the minor's school; The presence of the minor in such place is connected with, or required by, a school-approved or school-related business, trade, profession or occupation in which the minor is lawfully engaged; The minor has graduated from high school or has fulfilled all requirements for high school graduation; The minor is in attendance at religious instruction classes in accordance with section 1561(3)(d) of Public Act No. 451 of 1970 (MCL 380.1561(3)(d)); or The child is being educated in an organized educational program at the child's home by their parent or legal guardian in accordance with Public Act No. 451 of 1976 (MCL 380.1 et seq.). ***(5)*** Violation of subsection (b)(1) of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a fine in the amount of $50.00 for a first offense and $100.00 for a second or subsequent offense during the same calendar year, and/or imprisonment for not more than 90 days. The court may set aside the fine and/or imprisonment, or any portion thereof, if the fine is based on the minor's first infraction under this section and the minor produces proof satisfactory to the court that the minor has had no prior unexcused absences from school. (c)*Enforcement procedure; parental obligations.* (1)A minor cited for a violation under this section shall attend a court hearing and must be accompanied at the hearing by their parent, legal guardian, or other adult person having the legal care or custody of the minor. (2) It is the obligation of the parent, legal guardian, or other adult person having the legal care or custody of the minor, upon receiving notification from the court or the township, to attend any court hearing as described in subsection (c)(1) of this section. Failure to so attend upon notification shall be a misdemeanor. It is the obligation of the parent, legal guardian, or other adult person having the legal care or custody of the minor to ensure and monitor the school attendance of the minor as required by state law. Failure to do so shall be a misdemeanor. SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES All Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 5. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance, as amended, shall take effect on January 1, 2016. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 8th day of December, 2015, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Terry G. Bennett, Clerk Introduced: November 24, 2015 Adopted: December 8, 2015 Published: December 17, 2015 Effective: January 1, 2016 A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item C-3. Request for Resolution of Local Body of Government to Recognize "Canton Chiefs Wrestling Booster Club (CCWB)" as a Nonprofit in the Community for Purposes Of Making Application For A "Charitable Gaming License" to the Bureau of State Lottery (CLERK)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve the request from the "Canton Chiefs Wrestling Booster Club (CCWB)", 6817 Brookshire Drive, Canton, Michigan 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan; to be recognized as a non-profit organization for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license. Motion carried unanimously. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Approval of Resolution to Amend Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS) Pension Plan, POAM, TPOAM and Full-Time Elected Officials Divisions, Changing Employee Contributions for 2016 per Collective Bargaining Agreements. (HR)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the MERS Defined Benefit Plan Adoption Agreements for the POAM group, Division 21, and the Full-Time Elected Official group, Division 1, and to approve the MERS Hybrid Plan Adoption Agreement for the TPOAM group, Division HD, effective January 1, 2016. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-2. Consider Approval of the Special Land Use and Site Plan for Speedway #2358 Gas Station Redevelopment (Lilley and Ford Roads). (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **Special Land Use and Site Plan for Redevelopment of Speedway #2358 WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor has requested approval of a special land use for an automobile filling station and site plan for redevelopment of the Speedway located on the southeast corner of Ford and Lilley Roads, identified as tax parcel no. 053-99-0010-703; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the special use and site plan and made a recommendation to approve the requests, including the modification to the number of parking spaces. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, to approve the special land use for an automobile filling station and the site plan for redevelopment of the Speedway Station #2358, including the parking modification, subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item G-3. Consider Approval of the Special Land Use and Site Plan for Speedway #8724 Gas Station Redevelopment (Canton Center and Ford Roads). (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **Special Land Use and Site Plan for Redevelopment of Speedway #8724 WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor has requested approval of a special land use for an automobile filling station and site plan for redevelopment of the Speedway located on the northeast corner of Ford and Canton Center Roads, identified as tax parcel no. 039-99-0020-701; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the special use and site plan and made a recommendation to approve the requests, including the modification to the number of parking spaces. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, to approve the special land use for an automobile filling station and the site plan for redevelopment of the Speedway Station #8724, including the parking modification, subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item G-4. Consider Approval of the Preliminary Planned Development Agreement for Grandview Estates. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Preliminary Approval of the Grandview Estates Planned Development WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor has requested preliminary approval for the Grandview Estates Planned Development, located south of Geddes Road between Denton and Barr Roads on parcel nos. 121-99-0012-000, 121-99-0013-000, 121-99-0014-000, 121-99-0015-001(part), 121-99-0015-002(part), 121-99-0024-002, 121-99-0025-000, 121-99-0026-000, 121-99-0027-000, 121-99-0028-000, 121-99-0030, 121-99-0032-000, 121-99-0033-000, 121-99-0034-000, and 121-99-0038-702 (part); and **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval based on the findings that the proposed planned development is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan; and, **WHEREAS,** the Board has reviewed the proposed development and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendations attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby grant preliminary approval of the Grandview Estates Planned Development, as provided in the conceptual development plans and supporting exhibits. **Item G-5. Consider Approval of the Preliminary Site Plan for Stone Ridge Site Condominium. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Preliminary Site Plan for Stone Ridge Site Condominium WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor, Pulte Homes, has requested preliminary site plan approval for Stone Ridge Site Condominium to be located south of Joy Road and west of Beck Road and identified as tax parcel no. 017-99-0009-001; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission found the proposed preliminary site plan to be consistent with Section 6.03D of the zoning code and the development objectives of the Township, and recommended approval based upon the findings listed on the staff analysis; and, **WHEREAS,** the Board has reviewed the proposed preliminary site plan for Stone Ridge Site Condominium and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to any conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the Project Sponsor, Pulte Homes, for the preliminary site plan for Stone Ridge Site Condominium subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township. **Item G-6. Consider Approval of Addendum 1 to the Intergovernmental Agreement with Wayne County for the Paving of Lotz Road. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve Addendum 1 to the Intergovernmental Agreement with Wayne County including some administrative changes as required to provide funds for and further direct Canton Township to retain and pay the designer for the Lotz Road Paving Project, and to provide the mechanism for Canton Township to reimburse Wayne County for the water main installation costs. Further, I move to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the addendum on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-7. Consider Award of a Contract for Engineering Design Services for the Cherry Hill Village Pathway Extension Project to Mannik & Smith Group. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the contract for the Cherry Hill Village Pathway Extension Project to the Mannik & Smith Group of Canton, Michigan for an amount not-to exceed $34,910. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-8. Consider approving a revised purchase of FireHouse Cloud Upgrade Software Package. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the purchase of the revised FireHouse Cloud Upgrade Software Package for a period of five years in the amount of $29,325.83, to be paid in annual installments outlined above, utilizing funds from the Fire Professional & Contracted Services Account #206-336-50.801.0050. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-9. Consider Approval to Purchase a Stalker SAM Trailer w/ Traffic Statistic Sensor. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the purchase of a Stalker SAM Trailer w/Traffic Statistic Sensor from Stalker Radar, 2609 Technology Drive, Plano, TX, in the amount of $7,247 utilizing traffic forfeiture funds budgeted in the 2015 Police Program Expense Traffic Enforcement Account #207-301-50.743.0004.Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-10. Consider Approving the Purchase of (11) Taser X26P Units. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to waive the bidding process and approve the purchase of (11) Taser X26P units and accessories from Taser International, in the amount of $12,954.40, utilizing 2016 budgeted drug forfeiture funds. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-11. Consider the Purchase of Office Furniture for Crime Suppression Unit. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the purchase of office furniture for the Police Department in the amount of $21,648.93, utilizing budgeted OMNIBUS forfeiture funds, from Kentwood Office Furniture, 2101 W. Willow Street, Lansing, MI 48917.Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-12. Consider the Purchase of Body Cameras. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to waive the bidding process and approve the 2016 purchase of 60 BodyVISION cameras, software and charging stations in the amount of $29,999.45, from L-3 Mobile Vision, Inc., a state contract vendor, and the department's current vendor for the in-car camera system and server. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-13. Consider Waiving Bid Procedure and Approval for Installation of Ground Water Well. (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the waiving of the bid procedure for the installation of a ground water well system for the irrigation infill to the Summit pond. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize a purchase order in the amount of $12,434.25 to Cribley Drilling Co., Inc., 8300 Dexter-Chelsea Road, Dexter, MI 48130 to be taken from Account #101- 265.930_0030 Maintenance and Repair Machinery and Equipment. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize a purchase order in the amount of $7,640.00 to Van Buren Electric Company, 141N. Mill Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 to be taken from Account #101-265.930_0030 Maintenance and Repair Machinery and Equipment. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-14. Consider Approval of the Repair and Replacement of Rigging Components at the Village Theater. (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to authorize the purchase order for WACO Stage Equipment, Inc., 7835 Herbst Road, Brighton, MI 48114 in the amount $7,302.50. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-15. 2015 Budget Adjustments. (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following listing of budget adjustments to the 2015 budget. Motion carried unanimously. **208 Community Center Fund Increase Decrease Revenue** Summit-Admin Bond Proceeds 208-757-50.698 897,750 Total Community Center Fund Revenue $ 897,750 $ - **Expenses** Summit-Admin Bond Principal 208-757-50.998 883,750 Total Community Center Fund Expenses $ 883,750 $ - Total Increase (Decrease) in Use of Fund Balance $ (14,000) **852 Special Assessment Debt Service Increase Decrease Revenue** Total Revenue $ - $ - **Expenses** Bond Interest Expense 852-905.995 10,000 Total Expenses $ 10,000 $ - Total Increase (Decrease) in Use of Fund Balance $ 10,000 **256 Western Wayne Criminal Investigations Increase Decrease Revenue** Total Revenue $ - $ - **Expenses** Payments to Other Governmental Units 266-333.960 250,000 Total Expenses $ 250,000 $ - Total Increase (Decrease) in Use of Fund Balance $ 250,000 **Item G-16. Approve IT Services – Dell Server Hardware Purchase. (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to approve the purchase of Dell server equipment from Dell Computers Inc., in an amount not to exceed $13,000. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-17. Consider Approval of Updated Purchasing Policy. (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the updated purchasing policy, F:10 Purchasing/Procedure/Rules/Bidding Policy and to further eliminate the following former policies, to be effective January 1, 2016: · F-10 Purchasing Policy Revised 10-23-2007 · F:15 Bidding/Formal Bid Procedures/Bid Awards/Professional Services Procedure updated on 9-9-2009 · F:16 Vendor Selection Policy Effective 10-6-2005 · F:17 Vendor Protest Policy Effective 10-6-2005 Motion carried unanimously. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz stated there are still tickets available for the Senior Center's December 16, 2016 Senior Holiday Celebration. Supervisor LaJoy presented the progress report on the Canton Township 2015 Goals **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Williams to adjourn at 8:34 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. _____ **Terry G. Bennett, Clerk**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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Wayne names 2 to vacancies on council

The two newest members of the Wayne City Council have some things in common: neither has reached their 30th birthday and both want to help revitalize the city where they were raised.

Members of the council selected Ryan Gabriel, 25, and Richard Sutton IV, 24, fill the two vacancies currently on the council. After interviewing seven candidates during a special meeting last week, Gabriel and Sutton were chosen to fill the vacancies created Councilwoman Susan Rowe was elected mayor and James Hawley, who resigned as he is leaving the state. Each will serve until the 2017 election.

In their letters of interest sent to the council regarding the vacancies, each stressed their interest in helping the city grow and succeed and mentioned the financial problems the city has faced. Both suggested that this is a time of opportunity for Wayne and explained their sincere desire to serve, along with outlining their education and credentials.

Gabriel and Sutton were chosen from a field that included Jacob Johnson, former Councilman David James, mayoral candidate Robert Boertje, former planning commission member Ernestine Carter and Michael Smith, vice-president of UAW Local 900 at the Ford Wayne Assembly Plant.

Sutton, the youngest man to be appointed to the city council, is a paramedic with Beaumont Oakwood Hospital who works in the emergency room. He and his wife bought their home in Wayne two years ago, and he told the council members that they both believe in being active in the community.

> *"The community is ready for a change and I want to help with that. I live and work here."*

"The community is ready for a change and I want to help with that. I live and work here," said Sutton. "I know how truly great the city was and what the council has done to restore that greatness."

He added that he felt the timing is right for Wayne to achieve it's "great potential" which would include attracting a more diverse tax base.

Gabriel, only a year older than Sutton, earned a finance degree at Oakland University. He is currently employed as a mortgage broker with Quicken Loans. After living outside his home town, he said that since he returned to Wayne he has seen a lot of opportunity in the community.

"We have an opportunity to grow and thrive," he said. "I can relate to millennials. I want to see the city flourish. I like being involved," he added. "If you find a concern, you have got to find a way to improve it," he said. "We need more community involvement. People being happy with where they live helps the community," he added active in the community.

Gabriel was appointed by a unanimous vote to replace Rowe and Sutton was appointed by a split vote to replace Hawley. Councilmen John Rhaesa and Tom Porter voted against Sutton.

Rowe, who chaired the meeting, thanked all the candidates and the audience members who attended the interviews.

"I think we have some very good prospects. We will keep all of your names. We will need people for (upcoming) task forces."

Inkster driver crashes into state police patrol car

An Inkster man remains in police custody after crashing his vehicle into a state police patrol car in the early morning hours last Wednesday.

According to state police reports, troopers assigned to the Metro Post were on patrol on Fenkell near St. Mary's in Detroit when they were involved in a traffic crash.

Police said that a preliminary investigation revealed that the 31-year-old Inkster resident was driving his 1995 GMC southbound on St. Mary's when he apparently disregarded a flashing red light and struck the side of the Michigan State Police patrol car traveling eastbound on Fenkell Avenue.

Police said that an identification check showed that the driver had four warrants and three current drivers license suspensions. It was also determined, police said, that he might have been under the influence of narcotics at the time of the incident.

One trooper, with two years of service, was transported to a local hospital for back and neck pain and was treated and released, according to police reports. The at-fault driver was also treated for injuries and will be lodged on his outstanding warrants pending further investigation.

The second trooper in the patrol car was not injured, police said.

The investigation into the incident will continue by troopers from the Metro Post.

Charity boxes are returned

The Goodfellows and Toys For Tots donation boxes are back at Independent Carpet One awaiting contributions to help children during the holiday season.

The boxes were picked up in an apparent misunderstanding by another local charity last week, prompting some serious concerns at the business.

Catherine Buchanan of Carpet One was upset when she discovered the boxes had been taken without authorization from either the Goodfellows or Toys For Tots. She said she had been collecting toys for the holiday charities for more than 15 years and was appalled at the apparent theft.

While her concerns were justified, according to a press release from the U.S. Marine Corps Toys For Tots program, which detailed unauthorized pick up of the collection boxes in other areas, this incident proved to be without malicious intent.

A representative of the charity whose workers mistakenly picked up the boxes called the Westland Police Department to report that the boxes were in the possession of her group, and would be returned. The boxes from her charity look very similar to the Goodfellows and Toys For Tots boxes, she told police, which added to the confusion when two workers went into Independent Carpet on Wayne Road last week and retrieved what they thought were boxes belonging to her charity group.

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1. Obituaries

Freddie George Bishop, Sr.
Sunrise: Aug. 4, 1937
Sunset: Nov. 28, 2015

Freddie George Bishop, Sr. died Nov. 28, 2015.
He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Florence Bishop, and four siblings preceded him in death.
Among those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Dorothy, a daughter, Peggy (Jonathan) Jordan; sons, Freddie Jr. (Angela) and Jamarrea; five grandchildren, Freddie III "Tre", Mariah, Noah, Nolen Bishop and Alisha Jordan; one great-grandson, Josiah; a sister, Vienna McClay; his friend and caregiver, Carol Watson; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives, and many friends.
Funeral services took place at Romulus Community Baptist Church in Romulus with Pastor Charlie Knighten officiating.
Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral in Inkster.
Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

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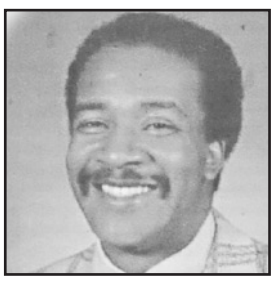
Patricia Maria Hunter Singleton
Sunrise: June 15, 1947
Sunset: Nov. 12, 2015

Patricia Maria Hunter Singleton died Nov. 12, 2015.
Among her survivors left to cherish her memory are his son, Troy Singleton, Sr.; grandchildren, Ashley (Aaron) Williams, Troy Singleton, Jr., Tabetha Springer, Aaron Singleton, Tiara (David) Neal, Aramis Springer and Jerome Singleton; nine great-grandchildren; siblings, Jerome Hunter and Claretta Pettway; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives, and many friends.
Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster.
Cremation rites were accorded.

Legirtha Knight
Oct. 13, 1937
Nov. 28, 2015

Legirtha Knight died Nov. 28, 2015.
She was preceded in death by her parents, Emory and Sammie and a younger brother, Wally Stevens.
Among those left to cherish her memory are her husband, John Knight, Jr. "Boos"; sons; Eric (Mary) and Keith (Shannon) Knight; grandchildren, Mignon (Raymond), Amber, Alicia, Savon and Kaelon; great-grandchildren, Eric, Dionte, Deondre, Marcel, Kamor, Brianna, Emonee and Naveah; siblings, Deena, Emory Jr., Cordie Mae, Calvin, Michael, Michela, Deborah (Toni), Renee, Valerie, Carmen and Kathy; dozens of nieces, nephews and other relatives, and many friends.
Funeral services took place at New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church in Inkster with Pastor Dana Darby officiating.
Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster.
Interment was at Sunrise Hills Cemetery in Ypsilanti.



Jerry Ivory
Oct. 31, 1941
Dec. 7, 2015

Jerry Ivory died Dec. 7, 2015.
He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of both the Michigan Army C. 1st Battalion, 177th Artillery and the Texas Army National Guard from which he honorably retired in 1993.
He was preceded in death by his parents Wesley and Janie Ivory and siblings, Bobby and Louise. Mr. Ivory was married to the former Gwendolyn A. Kennedy of Romulus.
Among his survivors are his sons, Marshall and Preston; two grandchildren, Preston and Janie; one great-granddaughter, Presiyah; two sisters, Rose and Karen; a brother, Jeff; five nieces and nephews; a host of friends and many associates.
Funeral services took place at Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster with Pastor John Pitts officiating.
Interment was at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly.

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NORTHVILLE - ROMULUS

Teen charged in robbery, death of 91-year-old man

A 17-year-old Romulus man was identified as the suspect in a murder investigation by members of his family and the Romulus High School Police Resource officer.

Detroit police arrested 17-year-old George Stewart after he was identified by two of his aunts and the police resource officer as the suspect seen on surveillance video released by police investigating the death of 91-year-old Paul Monchnik. Monchnik was found in his burning home Nov. 21.

Police said they believe the perpetrator was caught on surveillance cameras buying gasoline at a nearby station, and then used the fuel to set the house ablaze and cover his tracks after burglarizing the home.

Stewart had only been living next door to Monchnik on the 20500 block of Bentler Court for a few days. He had moved from his Romulus address to stay with his grandfather, George Stewart, Jr., who was Monchnik's next door neighbor.

The elder Stewart had also called police regarding his grandson's possible involvement in the robbery and arson at his neighbor's home. He said that he had been hoping and praying that his grandson was not involved in the crime.

The victim's son, Scott Monchnik, 56, of West Bloomfield, testified in court Dec. 10 during a preliminary court examination of Stewart on the charges. He said his father, a retired TV repairman, was thriving, despite his age and kept himself groomed and was reading newspapers to keep himself informed.

Arson investigators testified that Monchnik was found near the front door of his home and that the fire, believed to have been started using gasoline as an accelerant, radiated out from his body. The fire investigator told the court that he could see visible physical trauma not caused by the fire on Monchnik's body.

Police said that Monchnik had suffered severe head trauma prior to the fire.

"The alleged facts in this case are that the defendant killed his elderly neighbor by beating him and attempting to burn the evidence," Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy said in a news release. "The word heinous does not even begin to describe this crime."

Stewart is facing first-degree felony murder and arson charges.

Perfect score

Romulus Councilman William Wadsworth, back row, center, congratulated members of the Wagel family, featured in a front-page article in The Eagle, for their success in reopening the local bowling alley originally started by their family more than 70 years ago. Slyvia Parecki, front row, left, her daughter, Stephanie Wagel, front right, Rob Wagel, back row, left, Wadsworth and Matthew Wagle on hand to help hang up a copy of their story in the restored and reopened facility.

Photo by Dave Willett

Santa visits Maybury Farm

Santa and his elves will be welcoming visitors to Maybury Farm from noon until 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 18 and 20. Santa will be waiting to meet with children of all ages on his antique sleigh in the Maybury Farm Welcome Center.

Santa's elves have decked the halls of the Welcome Center with all kinds of Christmas cheer and the fire in the wood stove will keep everyone toasty and warm. Children can bring their wish list and sit with Santa on his sleigh, a great photo opportunity.

The Welcome Center shelves will be stocked with unique holiday gifts, too, including Maybury Farm honey, jams, jellies, popcorn and other treats. There are excellent options for stocking stuffers, hostess gifts, and gift baskets.

Admission is just a smile and a small donation. All donations help to care for the animals at Maybury Farm throughout the winter months.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road, between Beck and Napier roads. Visitors should not enter at the state park. Parking is complimentary. For more information, visit www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org, call (248)374-020

Civic Concern needs donations

Northville Civic Concern is in critical need of help in filling shelves. More than 180 Northville families rely on Civic Concern's assistance and support of the community is both necessary and appreciated. Gas and gift cards are particularly needed, along with non-expired canned or boxed food, including canned fruit, soup, cereals, side dishes and canned meat/fish products, a spokesman said.

Donations can be taken to the Northville Civic Concern office at 43261 West Seven Mile Road located in the Highland Lakes Shopping Plaza between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday. During other hours, items can be dropped off at Cassel's Restaurant or World Wide Alterations also located in the Highland Lakes Shopping Plaza. Food donations are also accepted at Genitti's Restaurant, The UPS Store, Great Harvest Bread Company and Northville City Hall.

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Winter Taxes are due **December 1, 2015** and payable **through February 16, 2016** without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement. **MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH.** Payments can be made at the Township Hall during regular working hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **at the Treasurer's Office**. After hours payments can be placed in the 24 hr **WHITE DROP BOX** located along the circular drive. The **Treasurer's Office will be open December 31, 2015 from 9:00am to 1:00pm.**

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Calendar of events

Red Ryder Christmas on display

The Plymouth Historical Museum is showcasing a new exhibit, "A Red Ryder Christmas Story." The exhibit draws its inspiration from the popular 1980s movie, A Christmas Story, in which the main character, Ralphie, longs for a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.

The exhibit includes period toys, clothing, and other artifacts. Visitors familiar with the movie will get a chuckle from the vignettes showing the Parker's living room, complete with "FRA-GEE-LAY" lamp; Flick getting his tongue stuck on a metal pole; the window at Higbee's Department Store and other memorable moments.

Each Saturday until Dec. 19, Santa Claus has promised to be present for visiting children. The museum is open 1-4 p.m. on Saturdays, as well as Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays

The museum is located at 155 S Main St. in downtown Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 455-8940.

Kalamazoo on stage

Tipping Point Theatre will present Kalamazoo by Michelle Kholos Brooks and Kelly Younger through Dec. 20 with a special News Year's Eve performance.

Kalamazoo curtain time is 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, with matinees at 3 p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

On New Year's Eve, the performance of Kalamazoo will include an afterglow provided by Rocky's of Northville, and a toast to the New Year with beer, wine, and champagne. Tickets: $85 ($40 tax deductible) and $45 for SeasonPASS Ticket holders ($40 tax deductible)

The theater is located at 361. E. Cady St. in Northville. Tickets are $30 to $33 for adults, $28 to $31 for students and senior citizens. For tickets or more information call the box office at (248) 347-0003.

Blankets are needed

Plymouth Community United Way is holding a Blanket Drive in support of the homeless community through Jan. 15, 2016.

Blankets must be new, or handmade, and can be dropped at the Plymouth Community United Way office. The address is 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 2, Plymouth, MI 48170.

For more information, call Randi Williams at (734) 453-6879, ext. 7 or e-mail randi.williams@pcuw.org.

Museum seeks volunteers

The Wayne Historical Museum is seeking volunteers to help with various jobs including tour guides, display assistants and promotions.

Training will be provided and volunteers can choose their schedules and hours.

Applications are available at the museum from 1-4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. For more information, call (734) 722-0113.

County Lightfest is open

The 4-mile Wayne County Lightfest holiday display is now open.

Lightfest features more than 47 giant animated holiday themed displays. The entire light show has been converted to environmentally beneficial LED lights.

Lightfest is open from 7-10 p.m. Monday - Thursday; from 6-10 p.m. Friday - Sunday through Dec. 31. The exhibit is closed Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

Visitors enter Lightfest at Hines Drive and Merriman Road in Westland and exit onto Warren Avenue near Telegraph Road in Dearborn Heights. There is a $5 fee per vehicle. Hines Drive closes to traffic at 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday and at 5 p.m. Friday - Sunday.

Santa's Workshop at Warrendale Park at the end of the Lightfest drive will be open through Dec. 23, concurrent with the Lightfest hours of operation.

Letters to Santa can be mailed in the giant mailbox outside Santa's Workshop.

For more information, call (734) 261-1990 or visit www.parks.waynecounty.com.

Dream Creatures on exhibit

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will present "Dream Creatures," a mixed media solo exhibition featuring the works of Took Gallagher through Jan. 31, 2016 in the Gallery@VT.

Displayed works include collages, plaster cloth sculptures, and hand sewn items turn into dreamlike creatures based on the images the artist has seen emerge from the layers of paper, paint, and cloth that were used in her pieces.

Gallagher is a self-taught artist whose inspiration comes from many sources, including song lyrics, fairy tales, dreams, and misheard snippets of passing conversations, according to a prepared release.

This multi-media art exhibit at the Gallery@VT is free and open to the public from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday - Friday and during public performances at the theater. The Gallery@VT is closed on holidays.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton. For more information, call (734) 394-5300 or visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

Daddy Daughter dances set

Come dance the night away at the City of Plymouth Recreation Department 5th annual Daddy Daughter Dance.

The dances will take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Feb. 5 and Feb. 6 at the Cultural Center Reception Room.

Music will be provided by a DJ from Dramatic Dimensions Entertainment. Light refreshments and snacks will be served. Semi-formal, dressy-casual attire is recommended and the event is suitable for all ages. Advance ticket purchase is required because space is limited and no tickets will be sold at the door.

Register with the City of Plymouth Recreation Department, 525 Farmer Plymouth, www.ci.plymouth.mi.us/recreation.

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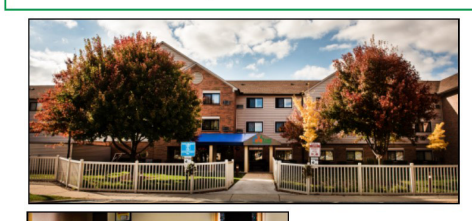
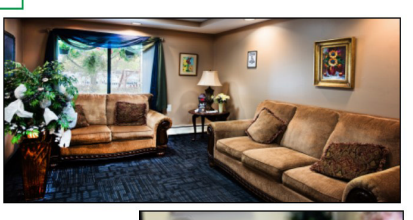

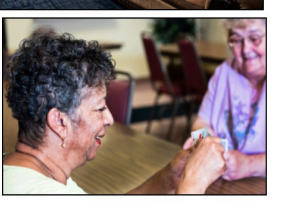

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